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For: PROCESSOR SYSTEM WITH )  
BUILT-IN PROCESSOR, MEMORY )  
CONTROLLER, EXTERNAL BUS )  
INTERFACE, PROCESSOR BUS ) Date: December 9, 2008  
CONNECTED WITH BUILT-IN )  
PROCESSOR AND EXTERNAL BUS )  
INTERFACE, AND CONNECTION UNIT )  
CONNECTING MEMORY )  
CONTROLLER AND PROCESSOR BUS )

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of documents (1) and (2) are also enclosed.

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| (1) | JP | 09-138782   |
| (2) | JP | 2000-348000 |
| (3) | US | 6,011,791   |
| (4) | US | 6,789,173   |

Documents (1) and (2) were cited during prosecution of a Japanese patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application.

Document (3) is believed to be an English-language counterpart for document (1) and document (4) is believed to be an English-language counterpart for document (2).

English-language abstracts accompany each of documents (1) and (2). The concise explanation of relevance for non-English language documents (1) and (2) is believed to be satisfied by the English-language counterparts and the English-language abstracts. See MPEP § 609.

Neither a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) nor a fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being submitted herewith.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing and returning a copy of an attached Form PTO-1449.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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